DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	7·24	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·20	13·40	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Weeds are being removed from ragi fields. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being got ready for sowing paddy in parts of the Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks; and paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Magadi Taluk. Horse gram is reported to be sown in parts of the Channapatna Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Good.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague at Itsandra of the Hoskote Taluk, Yamalur, Siddapur and Jedahalli of the Bangalore Taluk and Tippur of the Dodballapur Taluk, and small-pox in Hoskote and Veerasagara and Marur villages of the Magadi Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and sown throughout the district.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in almost all the taluks; hutchellu in the Mulbagal and Malur Taluks; gidda ragi and samé in the Sidlaghatta Taluk; paddy and jola in the Goribidnur Taluk; and potatoes in the Malur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, ragi, avare and togari are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in Bowringpet town and taluk and for cholera in a few villages of the Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; horse gram in all the taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and jola in the Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in the Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; jola in the Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks, yield from 2 to 8 annas; ragi in the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, yield from 2 to 6 annas; and paddy in the Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Both wet and dry crops are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good.

12. Cattle are healthy, except for "Chappe roga" in a few villages of the Kora hobli in the Tumkur Taluk and in Pavagada kasaba. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; paddy in parts of the Malvalli Taluk; and Bengal gram in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, avare, togari, castor, til, green and black grams, tadagani, ragi, horse gram, sugar cane, haraka, jola and navane, are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, dodda ragi, sugar cane, avare, togari, chillies and horse gram in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, avare, castor, horse gram and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar cane and togari in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, horse gram, chillies, jola, haraka and navane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, castor, groundnut, chillies, sugar cane and paddy in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, dodda ragi, castor, chillies, togari and coriander in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Gingelly in the Belur Taluk; sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; gidda ragi, jola and til in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in the Hassan and Belur Taluks; coriander and menthya in the Channarayapatna Taluk; and horse gram and jola in the Arsikere Taluk, are being sown. Yield—Arkalgud, ragi 2 to 8 annas, paddy 12 annas; Channarayapatna, sugar cane 10 annas, Hole-Narsipur, gidda ragi 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in Hassan town and in parts of the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Yennegar jola, cotton, kurasani and til are being sown in the Channagiri Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy are reported to be in good condition throughout the district; but the paddy crop in high level lands is said to be in need of more rain.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane, ragi, jola and til in the Channagiri Taluk; ragi, baragu and samé in the Honnali Taluk; ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk; cardamom in the Sagar Taluk and arecanut in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks and small-pox in Shimoga, Channagiri and Tirthahalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are healthy, except in parts of the Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks, where they are said to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease" and in the Tirthahalli Taluk, where they are said to be suffering from "throat disease."

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing Bengal gram, menthya arlic and onions in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram and sugar cane in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk; and cotton, jola, coriander, horse gram and wheat in parts of the Kadur Taluk; and coriander, wheat and jola in parts of the Tarikere Taluk, are sown. Natu ragi is being transplanted in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and paddy in parts of the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Jola, areca, cardamom, sugar cane, paddy and ragi, in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, avare, castor, jola, samé, navane and chillies in the Kadur Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, ragi, avare, jola, chillies, castor, wheat and coffee in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, areca, coffee and pepper in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coffee and cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk; and areca, coffee, sugar cane and paddy in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. All these crops are reported to be in good condition; but areca crop is affected by koleroga in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola, areca, cardamom and sugar cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola, gingelly, paddy and sugar cane in the Kadur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; black and green grams, areca and tadagani in the Tarikere Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and areca and cardamom in the Koppa Taluk.

(Report from Sringeri is not received.)

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Plague prevails in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and small-pox in some villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy in all parts of the district. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as paddy, ragi, castor, cotton, navane, togari, sajje, samé, haraka, chillies, jola, avare, green gram, black gram and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Bili jola in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the Challakere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram and wheat in the Challakere Taluk; cotton in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; and navane in the Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sesamum in the Davangere Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for cholera in two villages of the Chitaldrug Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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